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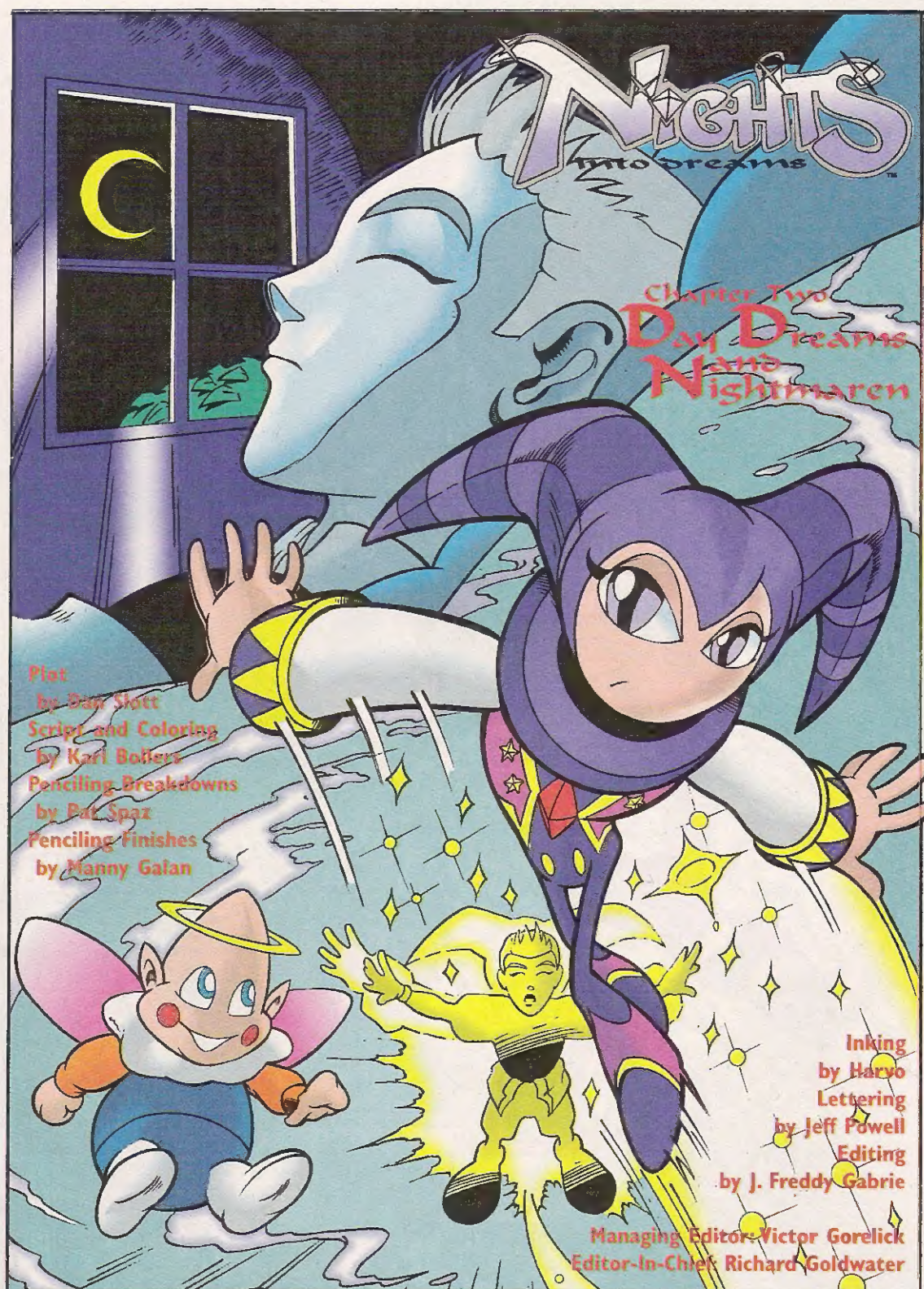
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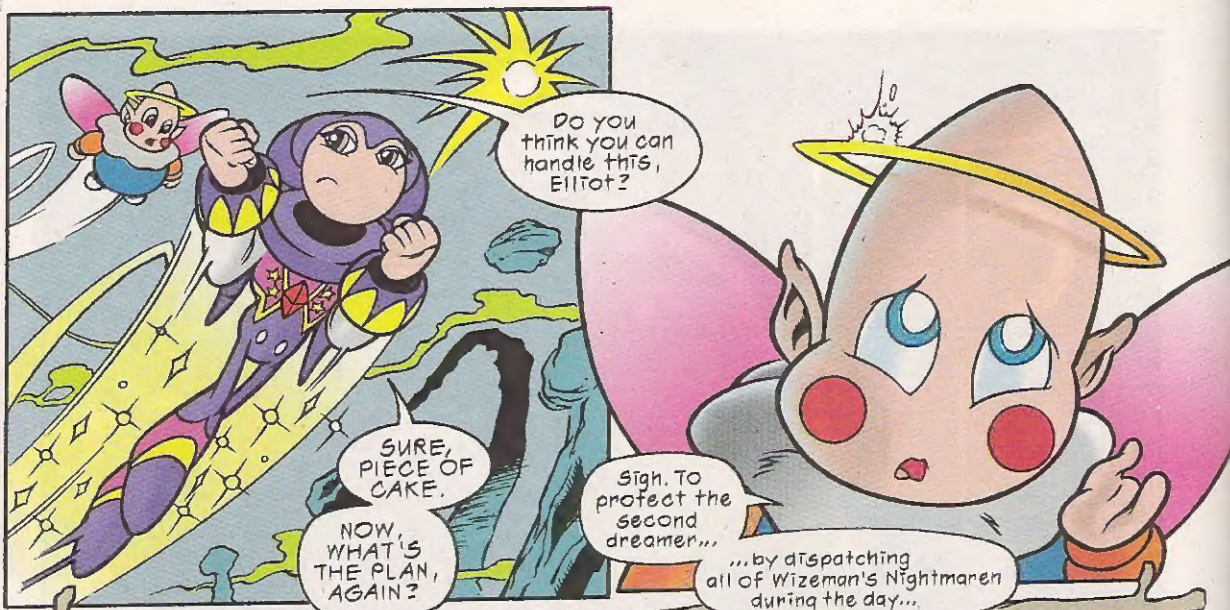


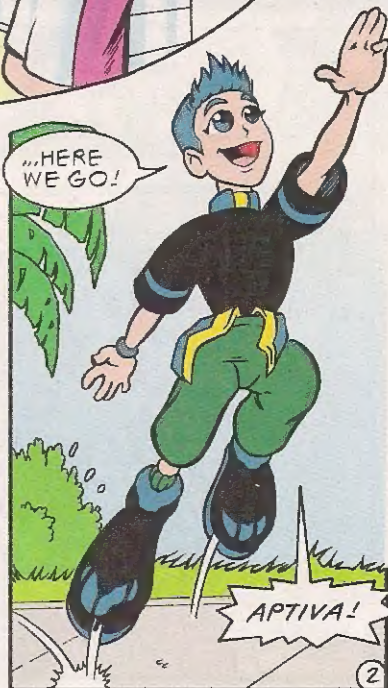
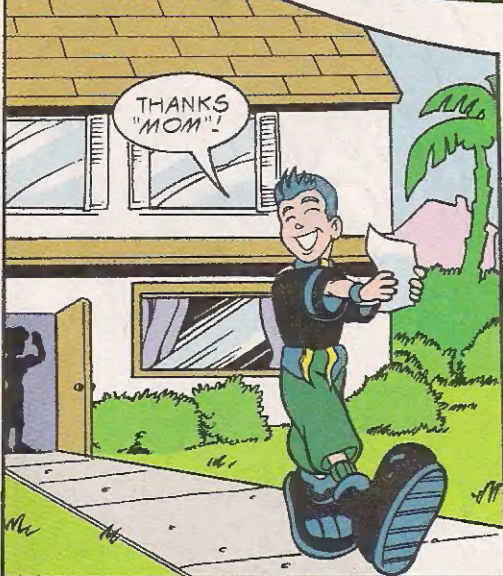
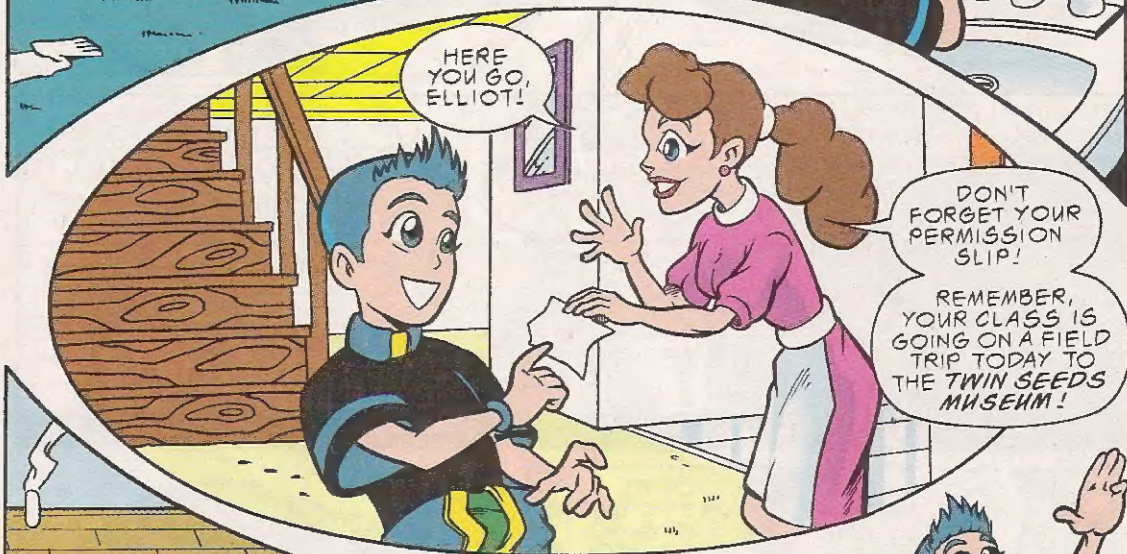
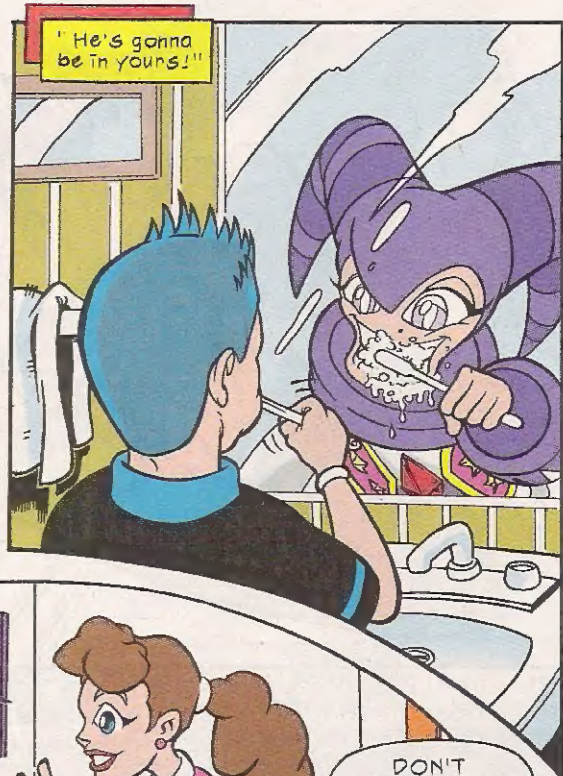
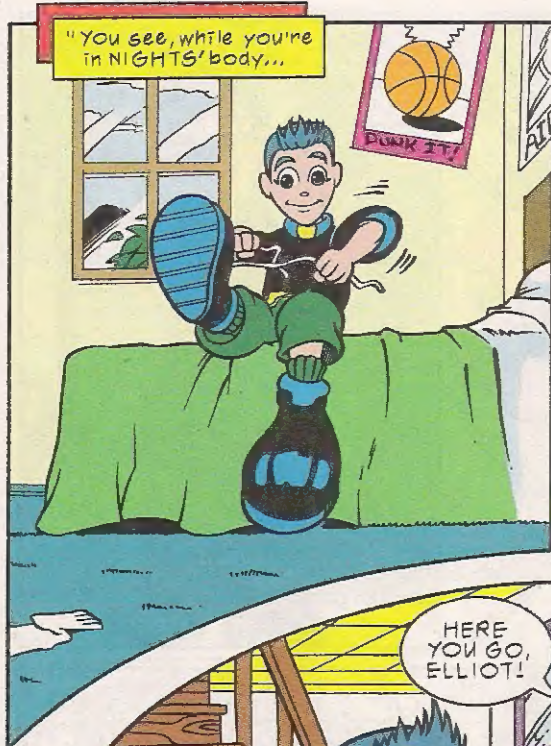
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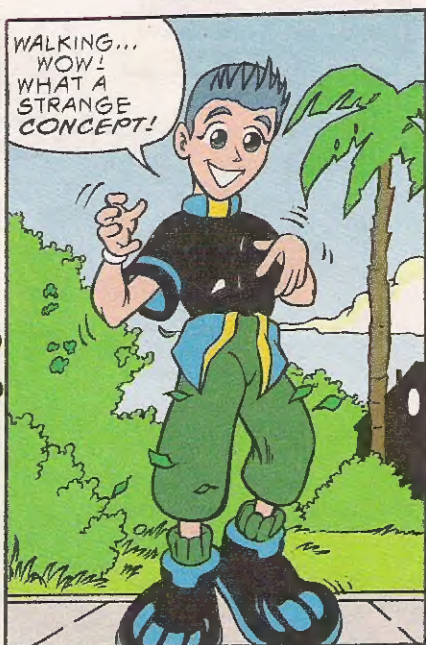
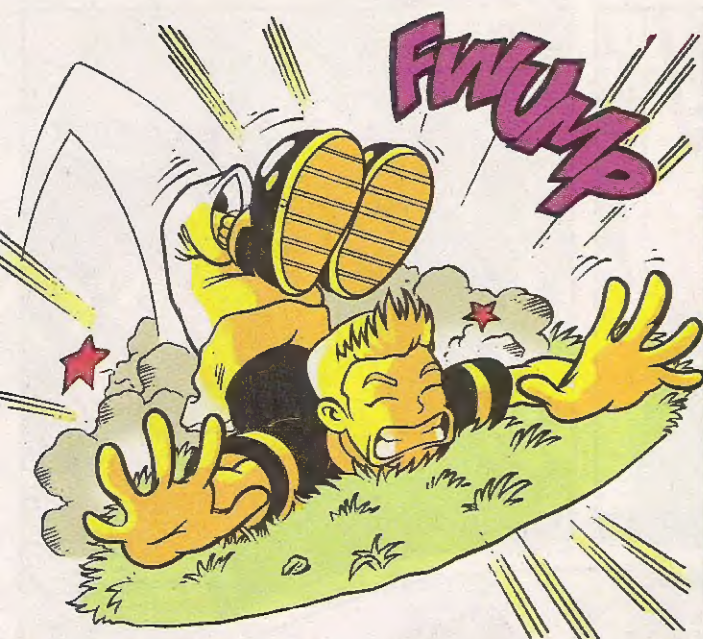
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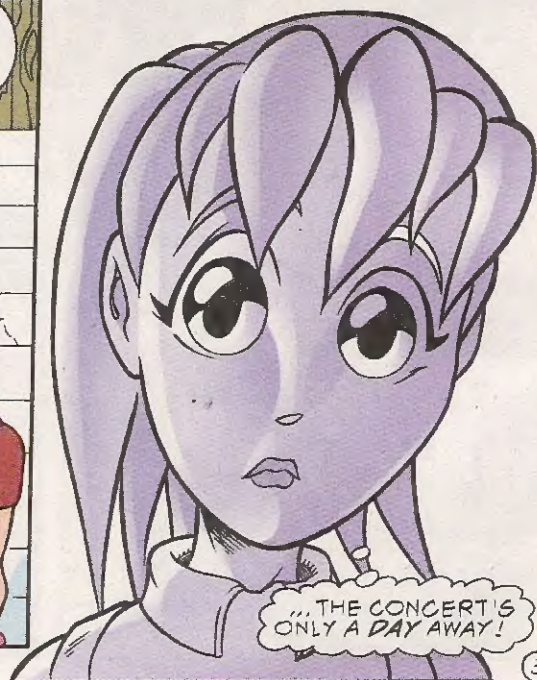
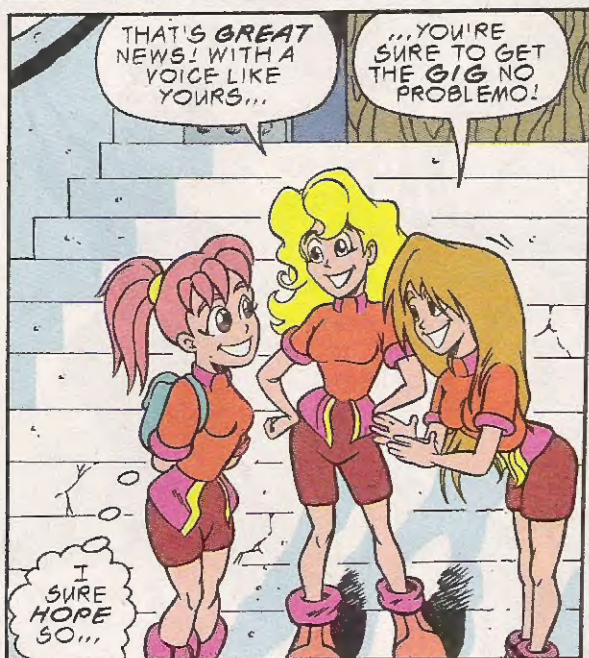
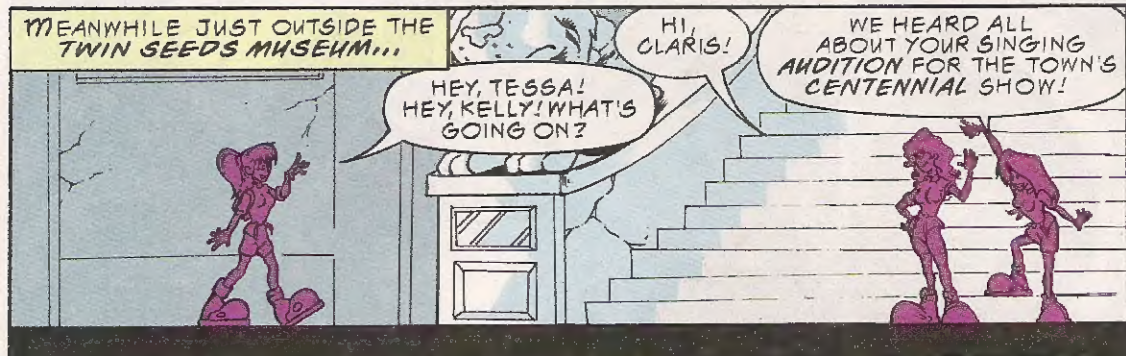
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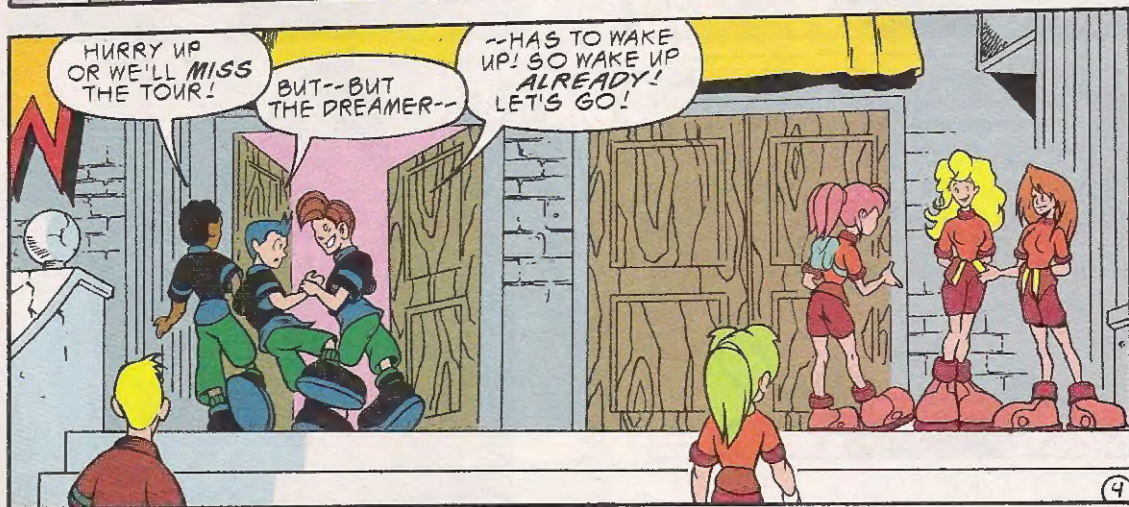
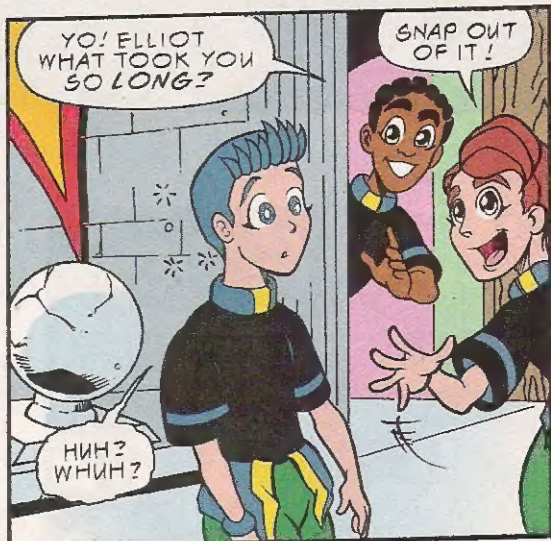
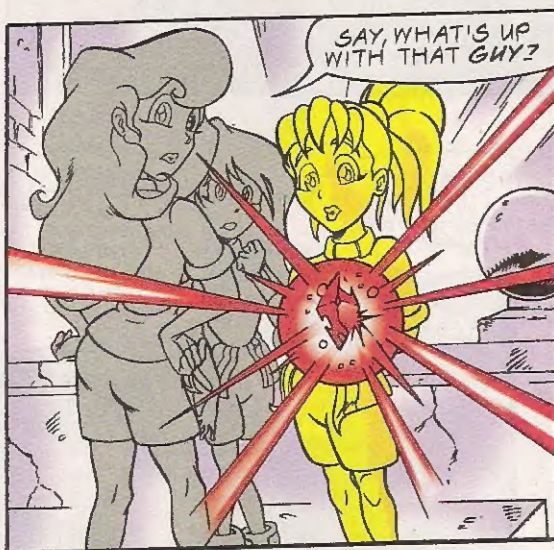
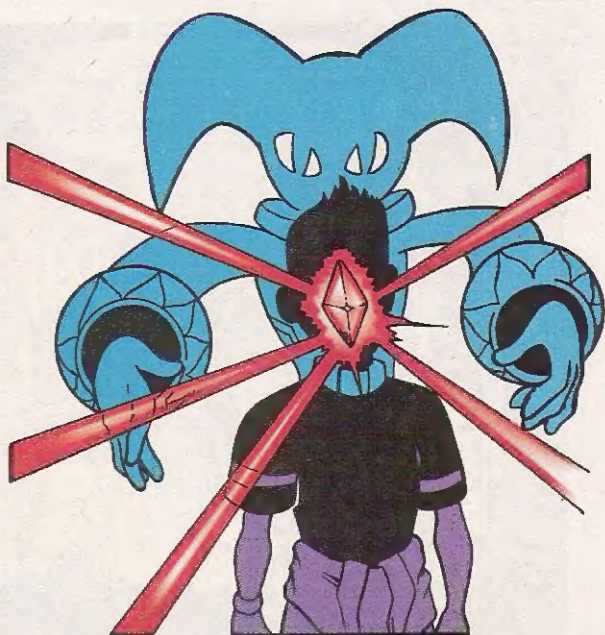
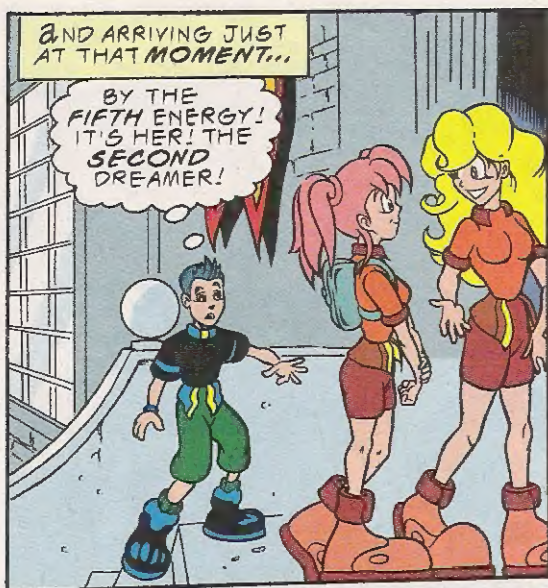




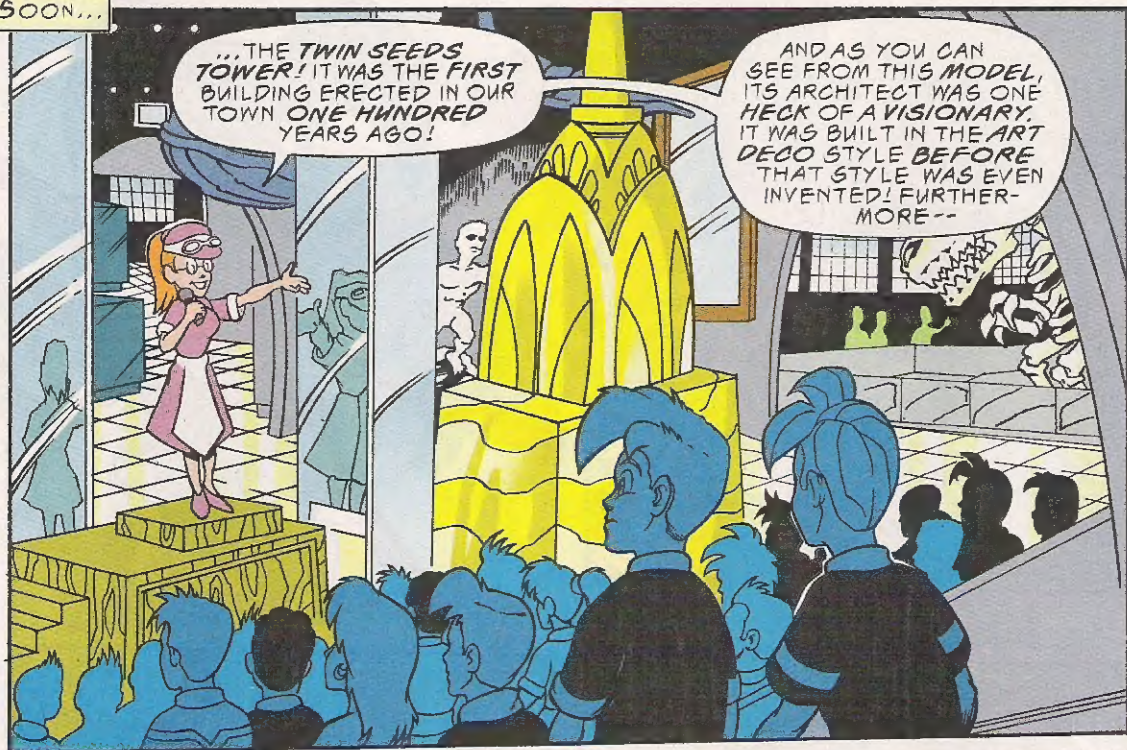


MEANWHILE JUST OUTSIDE THE
TWIN SEEDS MUSEUM...

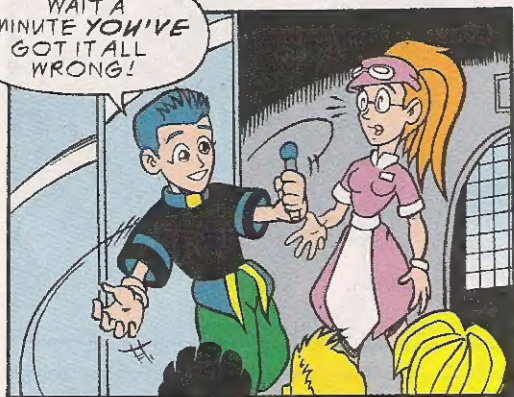




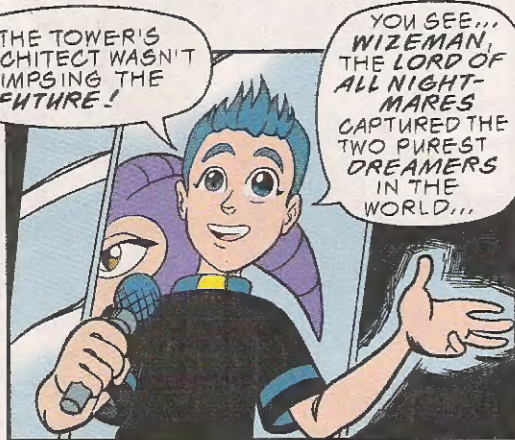
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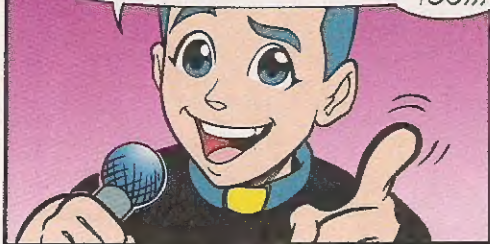
WAIT A MINUTE YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!



THE TOWER'S ARCHITECT WASN'T GLIMPING THE FUTURE!



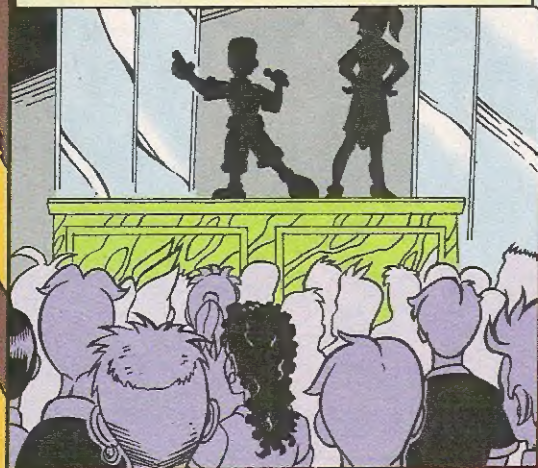
...AND HOPED TO USE THEIR DREAM ENERGY TO DESTROY THE BARRIERS BETWEEN DREAMS AND THE WAKING WORLD. WHY? TO PLUNGE THE WHOLE UNIVERSE INTO AN ETERNAL REALM OF NIGHTMARES! IT WOULD HAVE WORKED TOO...



NIGHTS, ONE OF WIZEMAN'S FORMER FOLLOWERS, FOILED HIS EVIL PLAN!



MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER WING OF THE MUSEUM, ANOTHER TOUR HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED.

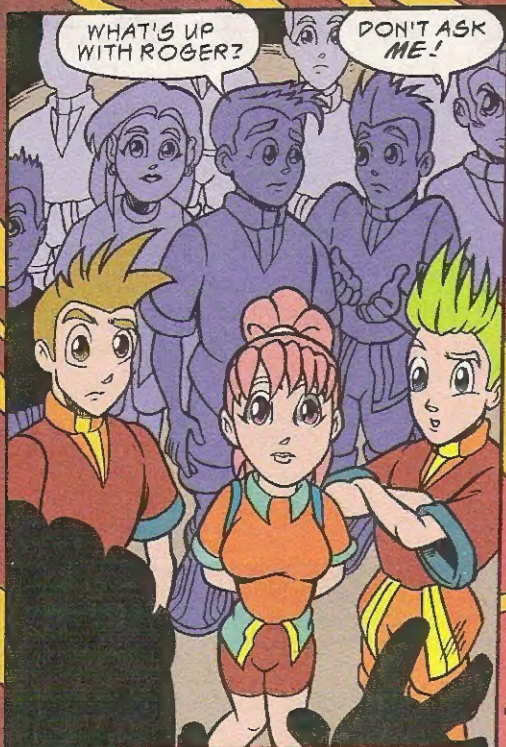


EVERY HUNDRED YEARS, WIZEMAN THE KING OF THE DREAM WORLD OFFERS TWO LUCKY DREAMERS THE CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR DREAMS BECOME REALITY.



WHAT'S UP WITH ROGER?

DON'T ASK ME!



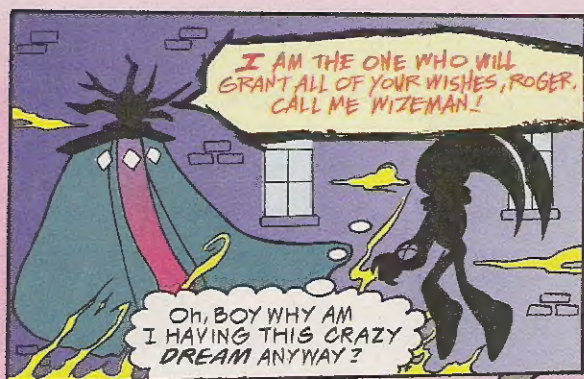
"...A WONDROUS CASTLE WITH GLEAMING SPIRES SURROUNDED BY A LUSH FOREST FILLED WITH FLOWERS. A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, REALLY..."

BUT FOR THEIR DREAMS TO COME TRUE THE TWO DREAMERS HAVE TO TAKE A TRIP TO WIZEMAN'S HOME...



WHO ARE YOU?!





*NIGHTS INTO DREAMS #1-- JFG

YOU BECAME THE "WEIRD MIME" REALA BECAUSE I WILLED IT SO, BOY! I'VE KEPT MY EYES ON YOU FOR SOME TIME NOW. THE REBEL NIGHTS IS FREE ONCE MORE** AND A THREAT TO MY PLANS.

REALA WAS THE ONE OF MY MINIONS-- NIGHTMAREN --TO EVER DEFEAT NIGHTS IN COMBAT. MY OBSERVATIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT YOU HAVE HANDED THE BOY ELLIOT A SIMILAR DEFEAT.***


IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE NIGHTS/ELLIOT ENTITY WILL THEREBY STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST THE REALA YOU!

MASTER! I COME WITH DIRE NEWS! NIGHTS HAS VAN-QUISHED GILLWING AND A HORDE OF THE NASTIEST NIGHTMAREN THIS SIDE OF NIGHTOPIA! IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE THEY CAN BE DREAMPT UP AGAIN!




** Last Tish
*** Ditto-- JFG






DON'T FRET, MASTER!
I'VE SOMETHING THAT WILL
GIVE US AN **ADVANTAGE**
OVER NIGHTS AND THOSE
INFERNAL DREAMERS!




...OR
SHOULD I SAY
"SOMEONE!"



It'll be a **COLD**
day in **Stiek Canyon**
before I fall in with
the likes of **YOU!**

THEN, I HOPE
YOU REMEMBERED
TO BRING YOUR
EARMUFFS!



AS YOU'LL SEE, NAP,
WHEN YOU MIX A **PINCH**
OF NIGHTMAREN...



...WITH A **JIGGER**
OF NIGHTOPIAN...



NO!

"...YOU'VE GOT A RECIPE
FOR CHAOS!"

SO, you want to learn how
to **BEAT** those dreamers, eh?
Well, listen UP!

There's a **GATEWAY**-- a
rip in reality's fabric-- that
BRIDGES Nightopia to the
town of Twin Seeds!

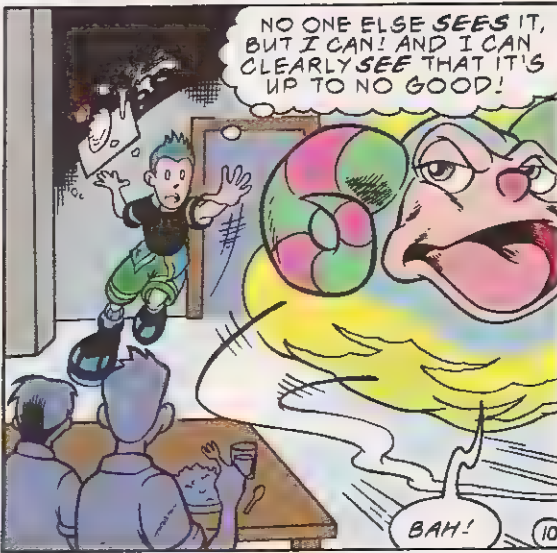
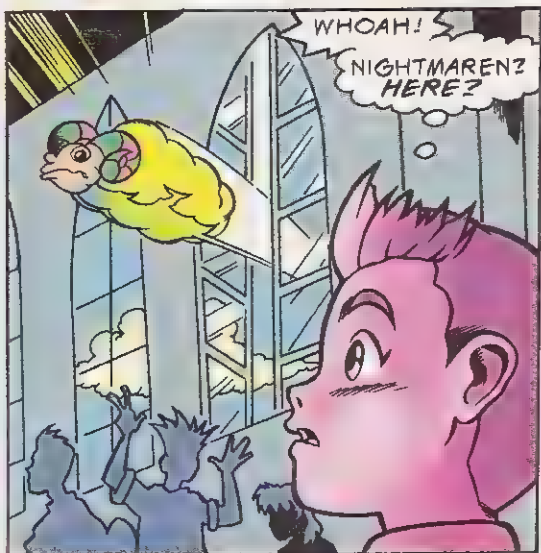
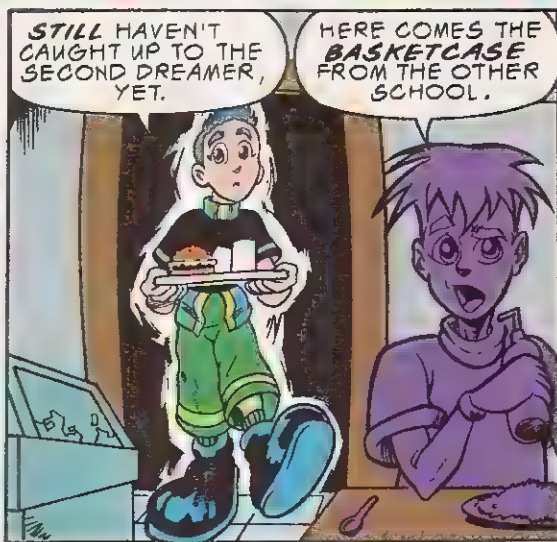
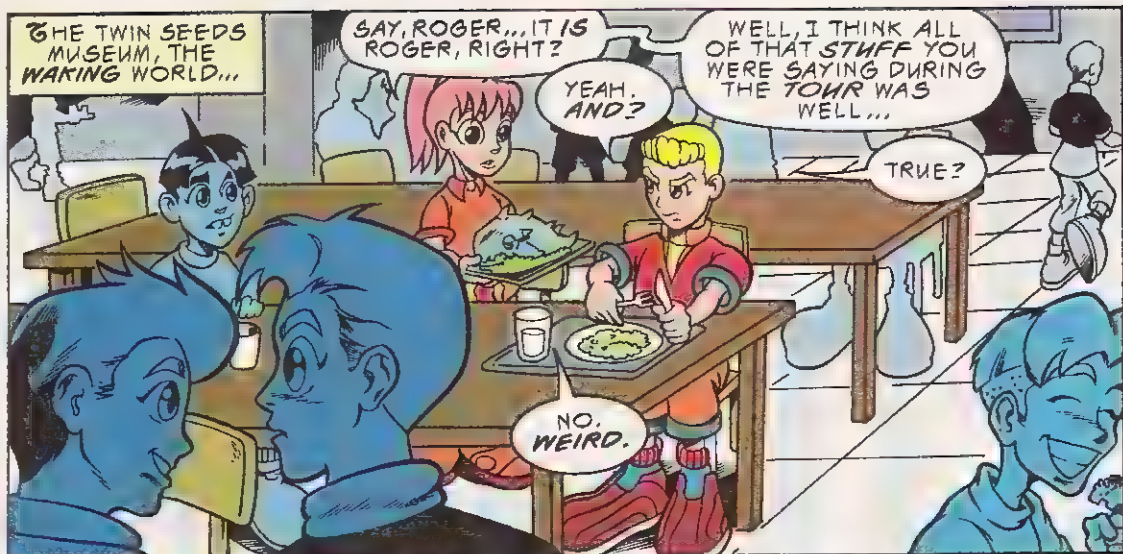
It's much too, much too
tiny for any of **YOU** to fit
through, but I'll give you an
INVALUABLE tip...

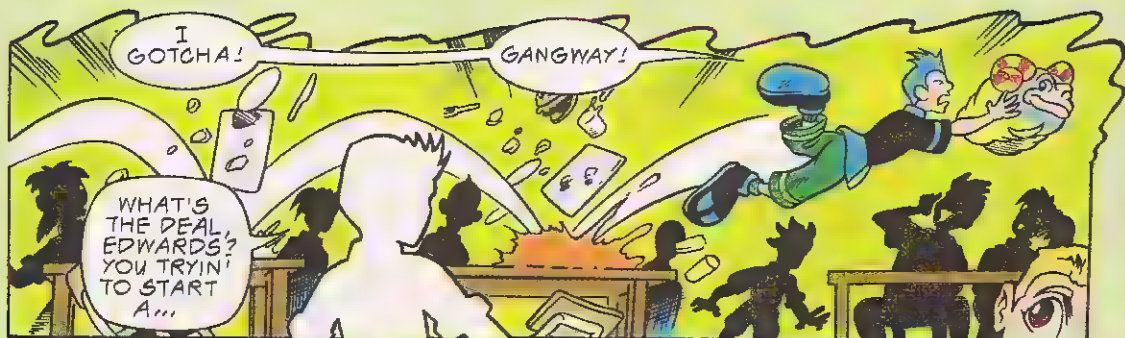
... someone **SMALLER**
than the gateway can cross
over to the waking
world!

EXCELLENT! TO THAT
END, I CHOOSE THIS **SHLEEP**
TO GO THERE AND CAUSE THE
GIRL DREAMER TO FALL INTO A
DEEP **SLUMBER**. ONCE SHE IS
ASLEEP, SHE WILL RETURN TO MY
REALM AND IT WILL BE TOO
LATE!

JACKIE! IT IS YOUR TASK TO KEEP
ELLIOT OCCUPIED! SHOULD NIGHTS
TRANSFER HIS **ABILITIES** TO THE
GIRL** THE BOY WILL BE LEFT
VULNERABLE. I WANT YOU THERE
WHEN THAT HAPPENS!

* Nightmares
** Lastish--JFG





PEEKABOO!
I KILL YOU!

WHOA! SO
WHO'S THIS ONE,
SNUZE?

That's Jackie!
One of the deadliest
Nightmares of them
all!



I GUESS THERE'S
NOTHING THAT ADDS
TO A FIGHT LIKE ...
FOOD!

IT'S A NOTION
I'D NEVER EVEN
CONSIDERED!

OH NO!
LOSING--
GRIP!

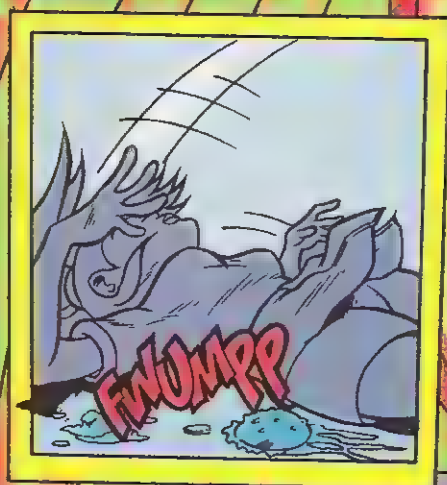
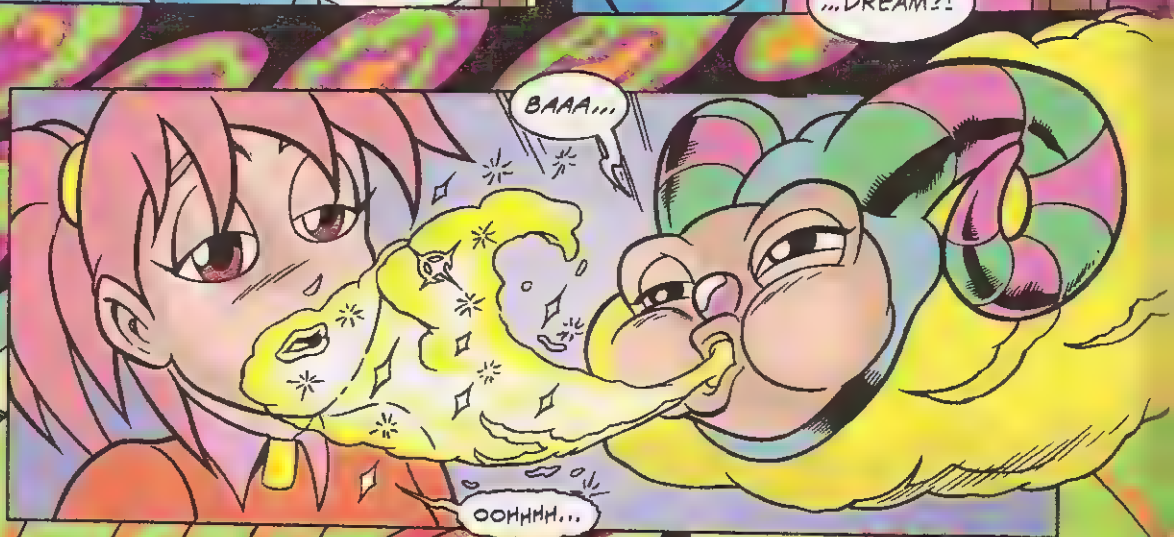
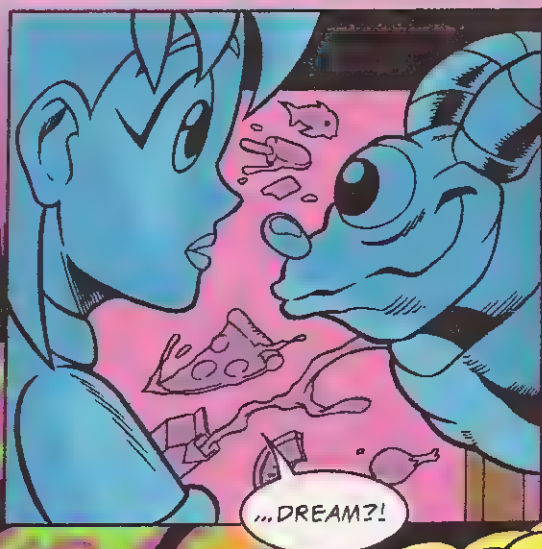
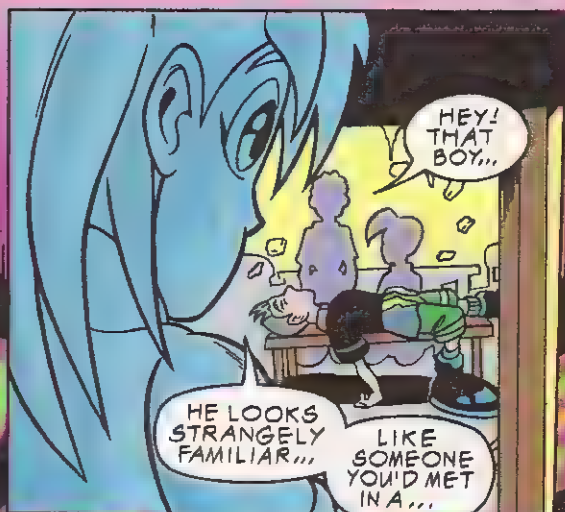
BAH!

JACKLE'S LAIR,
NIGHTOPIA...

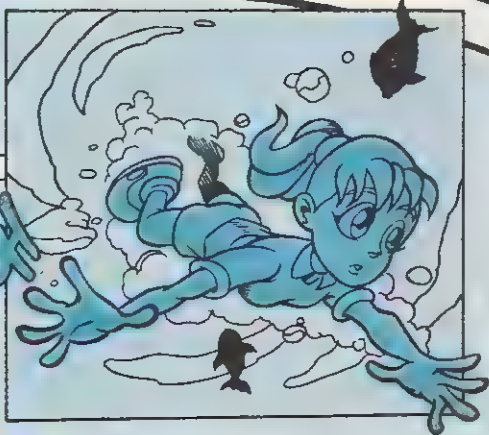
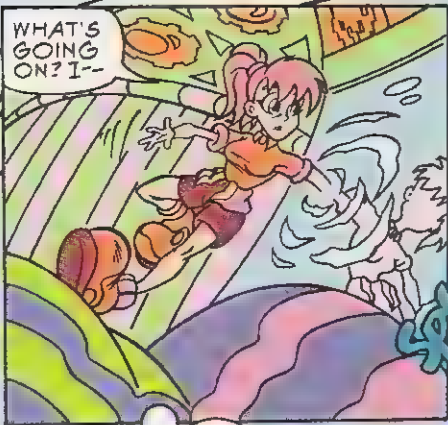
HOLEE! SUDDENLY,
I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT
THE ENERGY OF THE
CHICAGO BULLS' STARTING
LINE-UP. IN OTHER
WORDS, ENOUGH *JWICE*
TO TACKLE THAT
LOSER JACKLE!

COOLNESS...

"...BUT I CAN'T
HELP BUT WONDER
WHAT HAPPENED
TO N'IGHTS?"



WHAT'S
GOING
ON? I--



SPLASH

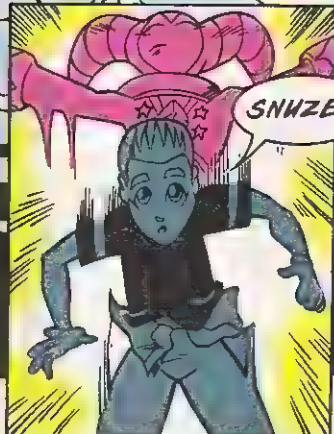
OH!



GULPO!

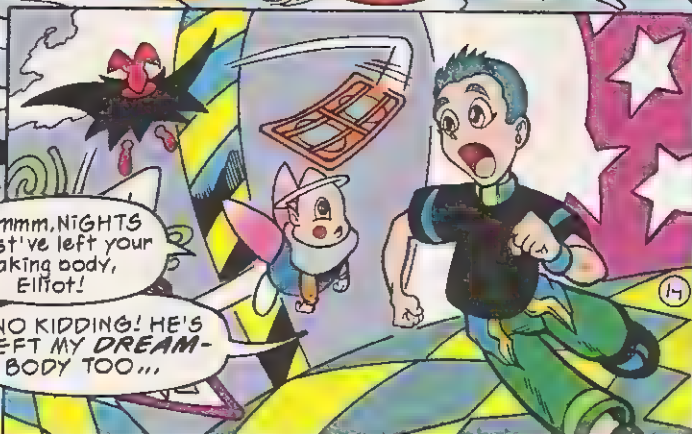
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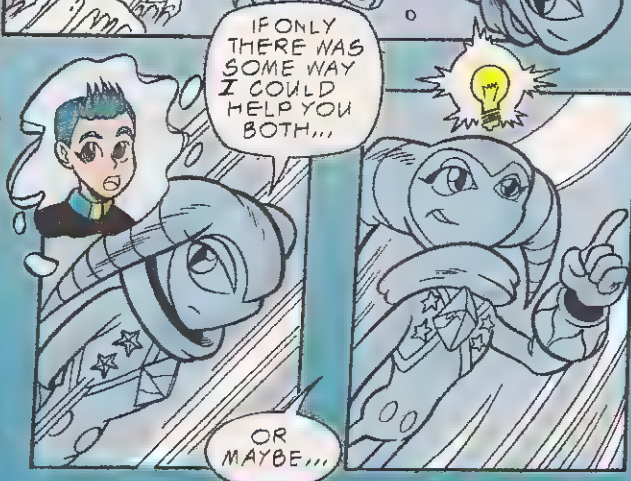
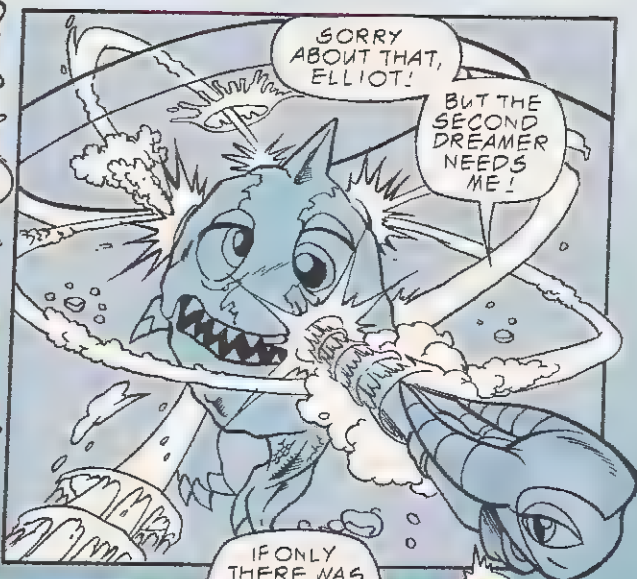
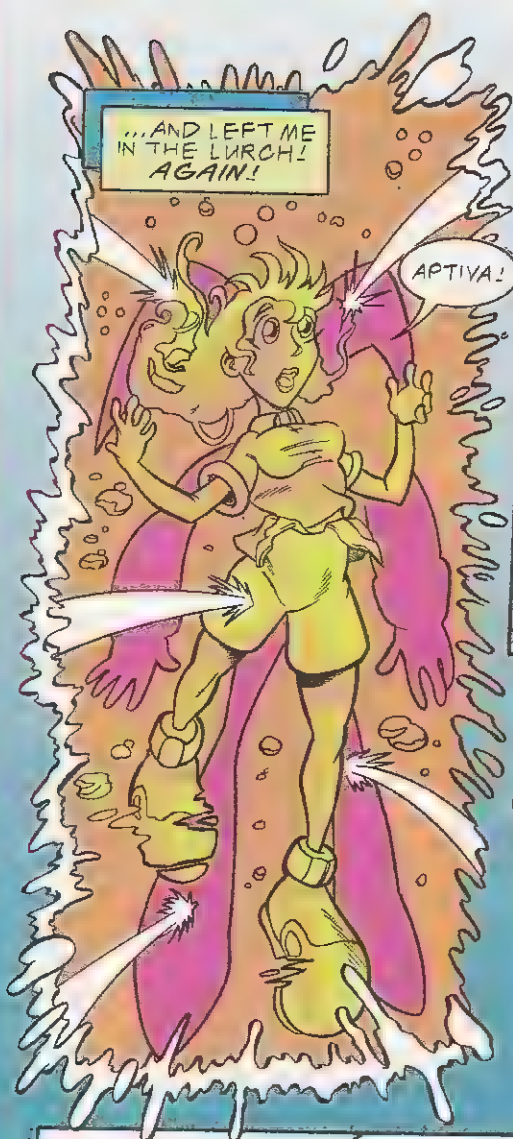
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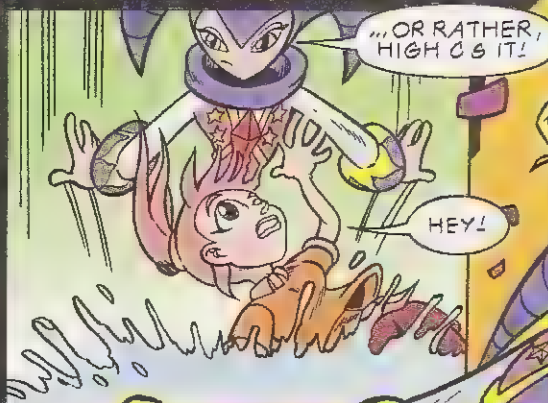


Hmmm, NIGHTS
must've left your
waking body,
Elliot!

NO KIDDING! HE'S
LEFT MY DREAM-
BODY TOO...







...OR RATHER, HIGH IS IT!

HEY!

Nights

HE'S BACK!

C'MON, NIGHTS!
LET'S GET TOGETHER
AND KICK SOME
JACK-AS!

THAT'S
"JACKLE",
PARTNER.

WHATEVER.

Oh my! Both
dreamers must be
asleep!

And there's
no way NIGHTS
can keep
switching
between
them!

I'd better go
to the real world
and wake one of
them up FAST...

...before
something
AWFUL
happens!

THINK CLARIS!
THERE'S GOTTA BE
SOME WAY OUTTA THIS
FISH BOWL...

HUH?
WHAT'S THIS
ON THE
GLASS?...

THE
GLASS!

D'OH!
THAT'S
IT!

SHAP!

OR
RATHER...

DO RE
MI FA SO
LA TI...

DO!

CRASH!!!

I DID IT!
I SHATTERED THE
GLASS!

AND NOW OH!
"GULPO" ISN'T
SUCH A BIG
PROBLEM
AFTER ALL!

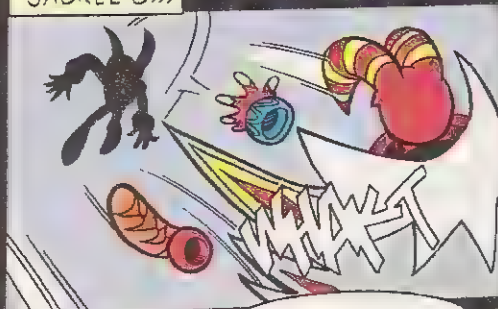
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

BRAVO!
BRAVO, MY
DEAR

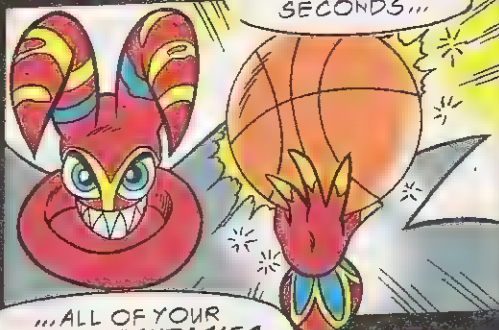
THAT WAS
QUITE A FEAT,
YES...

...IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOU ARE **QUITE** THE PERFORMER, DREAMER. IT IS A POSSIBILITY I HAD NOT EVEN CONSIDERED. COME, CHILD WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS.

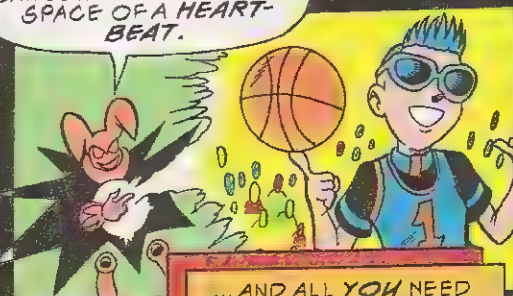
BACK AT JACKIE'S...



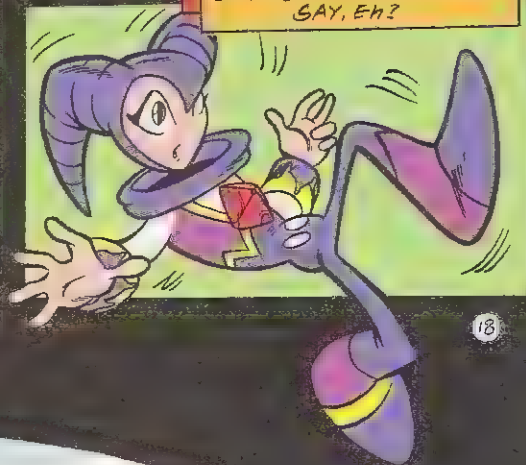
ELLIOT! ELLIOT! THINK ABOUT **THIS** FOR TWO SECONDS...



...ALL OF YOUR FONDEST FANTASIES CAN BE MADE REAL IN THE SPACE OF A HEART-BEAT.



...AND ALL YOU NEED DO IS SURRENDER YOUR SPHERE OF RED DREAM ENERGY. WHAT DO YOU SAY, EH?



DEEP IN THE
HEART OF
NIGHTOPIA...

Her ONLY hope
is for ME to cross
the gateway and
wake her--

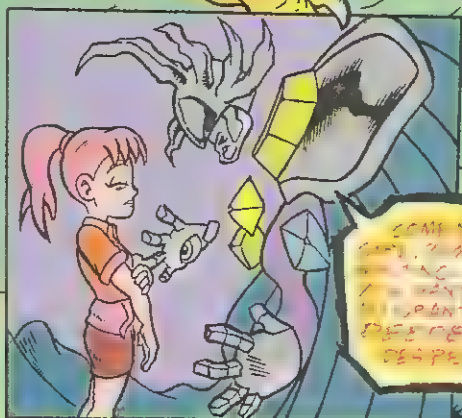
Going
SOMEWHERE
pal o' mine?

Got to
make haste
in a BIG
way...

...Or the second
dreamer won't have
a PRAYER against
ol' Gulpo!

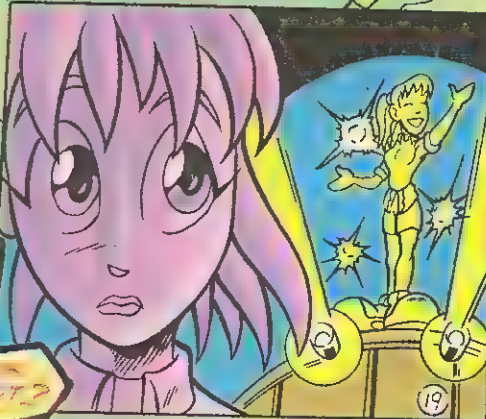
--up?

Napp...?
Is that
YOU?



SOMEONE
WAS HERE
AND
I WANT ME
TO GET
THE
BEST
ONES.

OR
NOT?



I THINK
NOT!

I MEAN
WHAT KIND OF
A DOOFHS
DO YOU TAKE
ME FOR? AND
AS FOR YOUR
MAGICAL
CAPE...

...IT'S ABOUT
TO BE TAKEN TO
THE CLEANERS
BIG TIME!

TALK ABOUT YOUR
CLOSE CALLS! STILL
CAN'T HELP BUT
WONDER WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF--

FWAASHH

I GUESS
NIGHTS LEFT
TO HELP OUT
THE OTHER
DREAMER,
THAT'S COOL.
WE CAN HOLD
OUR OWN
FOR NOW!
RIGHT,
SNUZE?

SNUZE?
SNUZE?!

and...

NOT MUCH
LONGER BEFORE
I LOCATE THE
OTHER
DREAMER!

THIS CRYSTAL
SHARD THAT FUSED
ITSELF TO MY BEING*
ACTS AS A
LODESTAR OF
SORTS!

*...astish--JFG

MEANWHILE...

YOUR
ANSWER...?

...IS
YES!

AND AS AN UNWITTING
CLARIS ACCEPTS WIZEMAN'S
DEAL, THE EFFECT OF HER
CHOICE IS FELT BY N'GHTS!

BY THE BLUE SPHERES
OF SACRED KNOWLEDGE!
I'M NO LONGER ABLE TO
DETERMINE WHERE THE
GIRL IS!

WHAT
HAPPENED?!

TWIN SEEDS MUSEUM
CAFETERIA...

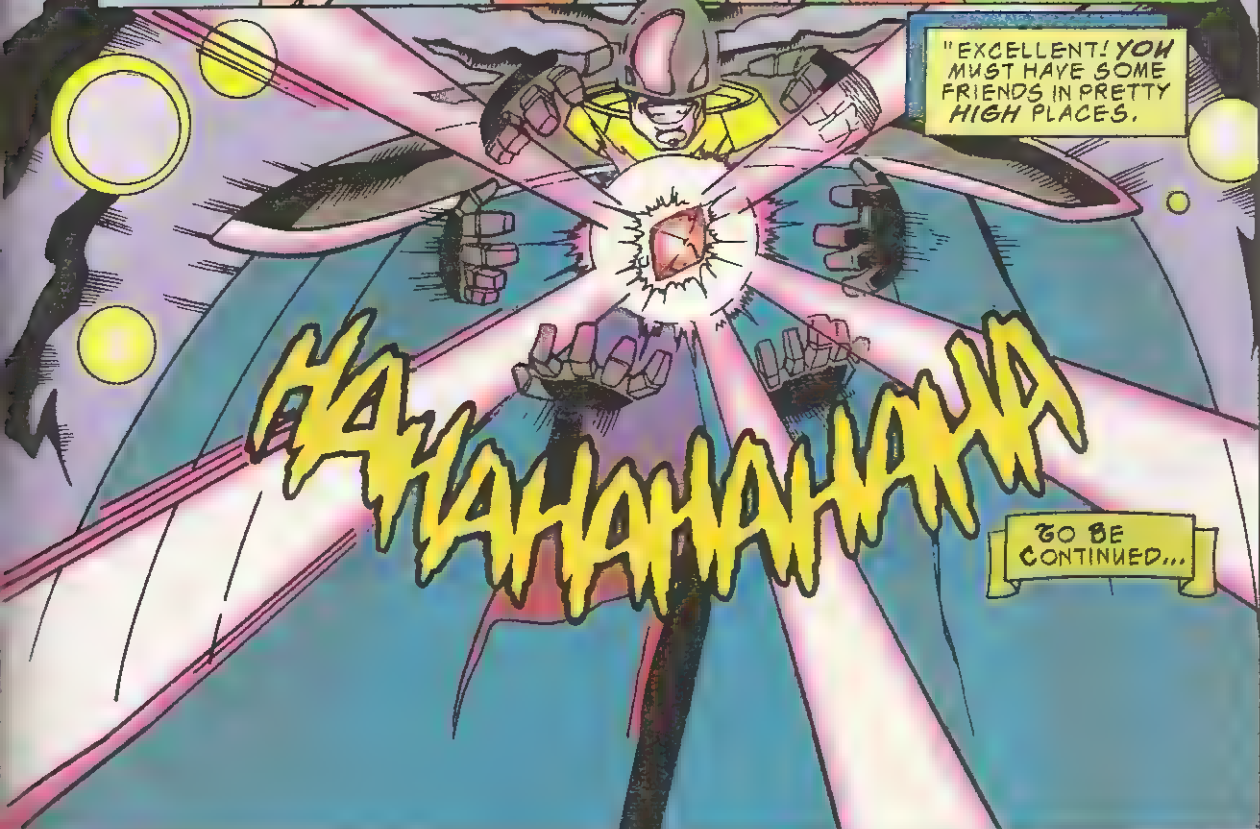
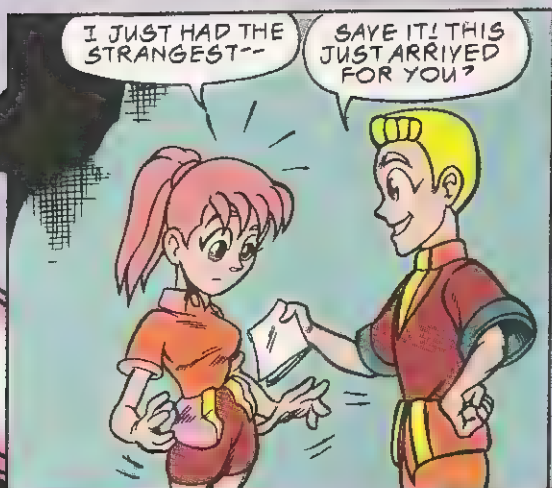
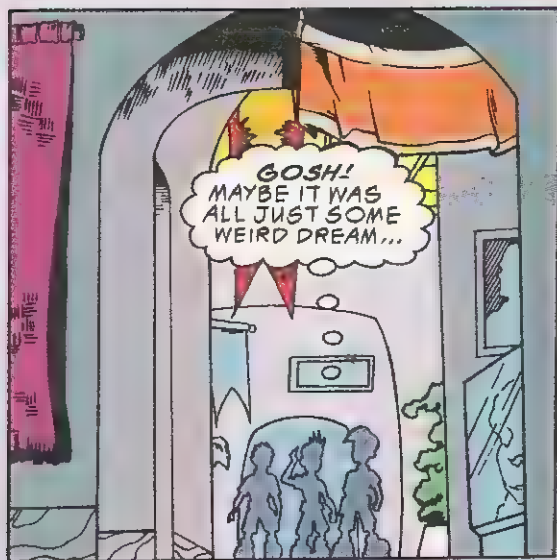
ELLIOT! YOU
AWAKE? YOU
TOOK A PRETTY
NASTY SPILL,
HOMEY!

SNUZE...?

HECK! HOW
MUCH MORE
SLEEP DO YOU
NEED?

YOU HAVEN'T
SEEN A LITTLE
ANGEL WITH
WINGS, HAVE
YOU?

UHM... NO
CAN'T SAY
THAT WE
HAVE...



THE VILLAINS

WIZEMAN THE WICKED - Feasting on the dream energy of defenseless sleeping humans, he has mastered the dream gems that once ruled the dreams in Nightopia. The white gem signifies purity; the green maturity; the blue knowledge; and the yellow hope. With these gems, Wizeman has given himself immense evil powers which he used to possess the inhabitants of Nightopia.

His plan is to take over the real world through dreams. For that to become a reality, he must get the fifth dream energy, red for bravery.

It is extremely rare - - almost extinct - - for only

the two purest dreamers possess it every hundred years.

This time it is Claris

and Elliot who have

that dream energy

and Wizeman will stop

at nothing to see them

become his own.



Nights
into dreams

THE VILLAINS

NIGHTMARENS - Once harmless creatures of Nightopia, like the Nightopians, the Nightmaren have fallen under the spell of the evil Wizeman. They now obey his every command and are often sent out on missions of devastation around Nightopia. Each world has its own breed of Nightmaren creatures that help steal more energies from dreaming visitors. The Nightmaren then continue to float around the world causing mischief whenever possible.

Nightmarens derive an insane pleasure from startling and scaring people and spend most of their time doing so. Unlike the Nightopians who accept each visitor's consciousness the way it exists. Nightmarens use various methods to fill the visitor with fear and surprise.



THE VILLAINS

NIGHTMARE BOSSES - These are the big chiefs appointed by "Wizeman the Wicked" to dispose of Claris, Elliot and that pesky Nights once and for all! They are:

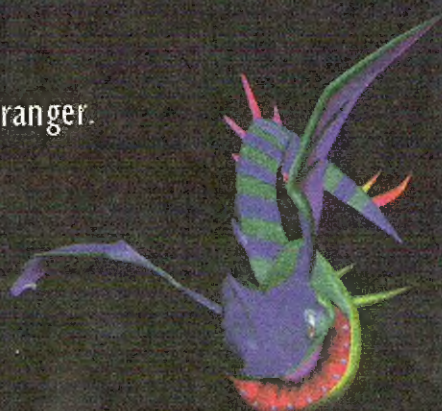
REALA - Nights' nemesis. Reala is the evil version of our hero. He is Wizeman's right-hand henchman. His acrobatics, speed and strength closely mirror those of Nights.



JACKEL - Protected by a cape, Jackel inhabits the evil sector called Frozen Bell. He has a strange toyland-style lair. Always one for games, Jackel has been known to throw playing cards at his opponents with deadly results.

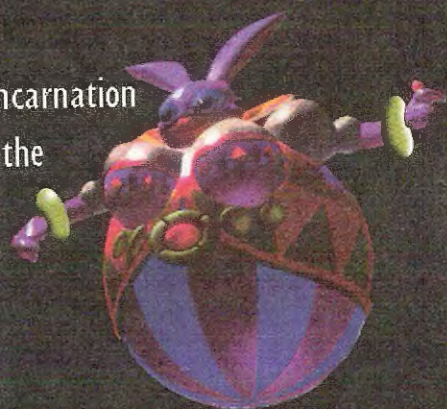


GILLWING - They get stranger and stranger. Gillwing lives at the end of Spring Valley and has the face of a fish, the wings of a bat and the tail of a lizard.



THE VILLAINS

PUFFY - A beachball? A rabbit? A dream incarnation of Madame Puffula? Or a strange combination of the three? Whatever Puffy is, she's a fat freak found at the Soft Museum. It's not over until the fat lady sings.



CLAWZ - A cat-like creature with sharp wings. Clawz can be found hiding in the Mystic Forest.



GULPO - A giant spiked fish with razor sharp teeth. Gulpo can be found swimming in the center of a giant fish tank in an area called Splash Garden.



**NEXT MONTH:
THE ORIGIN OF**

Nights
into dreams